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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ARTURO PACHECO,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:20-CR-221 WBS

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE
STATUS CONFERENCE AND EXCLUDE TIME
UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT

DATE: January 19, 2021
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
COURT: Hon. William B. Shubb

The United States of America, by and through Assistant U.S. Attorney Brian A. Fogerty, and defendant Arturo Pacheco, by and through his counsel David W. Dratman, hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

1. On November 19, 2020, a grand jury returned a four-count indictment, charging Pacheco with two counts of deprivation of rights under color of law, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 242, and two counts of falsification of records in a federal investigation, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 15919. ECF No. 1.

2. On November 20, 2020, Pacheco appeared before the Honorable Carolyn K. Delaney, at which hearing the the court set this matter for a status conference and excluded the time between November 20, 2020, and January 12, 2021, from the computation of time in which trial must commence under the Speedy Trial Act. ECF No. 5. The case was subsequently reassigned to this Court, and a status conference was set for January 19, 2021. ECF No. 9.

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1 3. Since the initiation of the charges against the defendant, the government has produced
2 discovery, including several hundred pages of documents and audio recordings. Counsel for the
3 defendant needs time to investigate the allegations underlying the charges in the indictment, examine the
4 evidence, confer with his client, and prepare for trial while also handling other matters in federal and
5 state court.

6 4. Based on the foregoing facts, the parties request that the Court vacate the January 19,
7 2021, status conference and reset the case for a status conference to be held on April 19, 2021, at 9:00
8 a.m. The parties further agree and request that the Court exclude the time between January 13, 2021,
9 and April 19, 2021, from the computation of time in which trial must commence under the Speedy Trial
10 Act, pursuant to Local Code T-4. The parties agree that the interests of justice served by excluding the
11 time between January 13, 2021, and April 19, 2021, under the Speedy Trial Act, outweigh the best
12 interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The parties request that the Court adopt the
13 facts set forth herein and order time excluded from January 13, 2021, to and including April 19, 2021,
14 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv), and Local Code T-4, to allow defense counsel to
15 investigate and prepare for trial.

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17 Dated: January 13, 2021

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19 By: /s/ BRIAN A. FOGERTY
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20 Assistant United States Attorney

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/s/ DAVID W. DRATMAN
DAVID W. DRATMAN
23 Counsel for Defendant
24 Arturo Pacheco
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ORDER

The Court, having received, read, and considered the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing therefrom, adopts the parties' stipulation in its entirety as its order. The Court vacates the January 19, 2021, status conference and resets the matter for a status conference on April 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. The Court also specifically finds that based on the facts set forth in the parties' stipulation, the failure to exclude the time between January 13, 2021, and April 19, 2021, would deny counsel reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Time from January 13, 2021, to and including April 19, 2021, is excluded from the computation of time within which the trial of this case must commence under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv), and Local Code T-4.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 13, 2021


WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE